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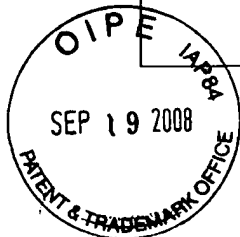
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Rustem F. Ismagilov et al.

Appln. No.: 10/765,718

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
PRESSURE-DRIVEN TRANSPORT AND
REACTION

Docket No: 7814/95

Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

Art Unit: 1797

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):

☒ Previously submitted:

☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

☒ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on August 18, 2008.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other: _____.

☒ Attached is/are:

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement

☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

☐ Other: _____

☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- ☒ A request fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- ☐ A suspension processing fee of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
- ☐ An additional filing fee of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).

- ☒ An extension fee of \$590.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a 3-month extension of time. The extension fee of \$460 for the first two months was paid on August 18, 2008.

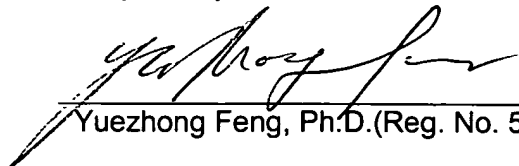
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$1,400.00.
- ☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

September 19, 2008

Date


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